

### Task 28

You are going to read a text from a holiday guide. Some parts of the text are missing. Choose the most appropriate part from the list (A-K) for each gap (1-8) in the text. There are two extra parts that you do not need to use. Write your answers in the boxes after the text. There is an example at the beginning (0).

## BARNSTAPLE

### RESORT AND ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

Nestling beside the River Taw, Barnstaple is the most attractive, and one of the oldest market towns in Devon, unique for its blend of ancient history, distinctive shopping hotels, leisure and tourist opportunities. Barnstaple is the regional retail and (0) \_\_\_\_\_ of North Devon. It is renowned for its National, European and International awards for "Nations in Bloom," as well as the "Prettiest Floral Town in Europe".

#### *Sights to see:*

View (Barum) from 930 AD to Barnstaple at the millennium. Take a guided tour with entertainer and professional town guide Tom Evans or pick up (1) \_\_\_\_\_ from either the Museum or the Heritage Centre. Discover for yourself the Longbridge over the River Taw's Atlantic estuary, St Mary's Church with its crooked spire and many other (2) \_\_\_\_\_ into the history of this Saxon town.

#### *Places to go:*

Victorian Pannier Market six days a week offers (3) \_\_\_\_\_ , crafts, bric-a-brac fashion and antiques. Butchers Row, a 150-year tradition of (4) \_\_\_\_\_ is matched by freshly caught fish, home-made breads and cakes, with first class delicatessens. Savour the town's international cuisine through its pubs and (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of restaurants.

#### *Things to do:*

North Devon Leisure Centre provides a full range of sporting activities, (6) \_\_\_\_\_. Experience the thrill of go-karting, ten-pin bowling and cycle or walk the riverside Tarka Trails. For (7) \_\_\_\_\_ , watch widely acclaimed dance, drama and music at the Queen's Theatre or visit the royally-appointed Brannam's Pottery.

#### *Transport:*

Extensive road, rail and bus links make Barnstaple easily accessible. There is plenty of town-centre car parking for both (8) \_\_\_\_\_ with facilities for the disabled.

Come for a holiday - or just for a day - enjoy the best that's Barnstaple.

*North Devon Holiday and Accommodation Guide*

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| <b>A</b> | an excellent leaflet  | <b>G</b> | meat preparation     |
| <b>B</b> | coastal walks         | <b>H</b> | more gentle pursuits |
| <b>C</b> | commercial centre     | <b>I</b> | romantic location    |
| <b>D</b> | shoppers and visitors | <b>J</b> | fascinating glimpses |
| <b>E</b> | exciting range        | <b>K</b> | gym and pool         |
| <b>F</b> | local produce         |          |                      |